

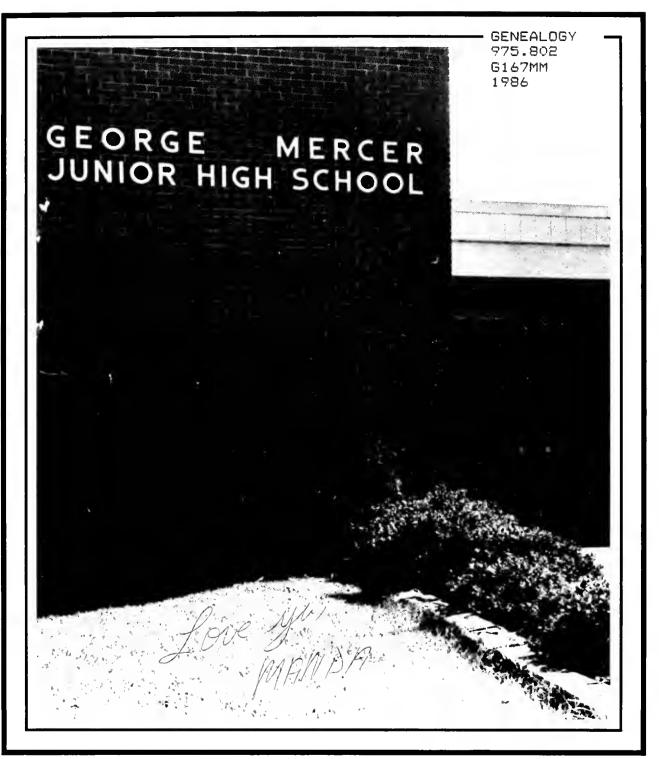
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## RAIDER 1986





## MERCER MIDDLE SCHOOL

# OUT OF MANY





Raider Yearbook 1986 Mercer Middle School Garden City, Georgia

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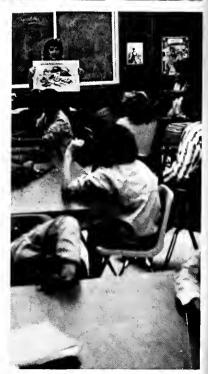
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Athletes ... Scholars ... Musicians ... Poets ... And Artists ... All achievers; all individuals; and all have their own place at Mercer Middle School. Each student strives to make a personal gain, and each student thrives to celebrate freedom.

At Mercer... we are all unique through religion, talent, and dress; our accents differ as do our friends, and our tastes. We each create a different style. We then join with others in a friendly bond to produce a unified form.

We have gathered from separate places and will again disperse and scatter to newfound homes, but while at Mercer we join behind the Raider spirit and create ... Out of Many ...



# ONE









#### One

A single, united unit beating with a pulse drawn from each thriving member.

### One

A detailed puzzle of people and passions - with tremendous spirit . . .

Mercer is a unified form-winning, cheering, growing, and learning. Changing in motion from year to year. Adapting in style from class to class. As each piece evolves the puzzle matures.

# **STRIVING AS MANY...AC**



A crowd likes diversity. Individuals of differing talents and abilities combine to progress towards a single goal. Each person is important in his own right.

An athlete sets a personal goal for which he must extend himself to achieve ...

Music is composed of assorted instruments. A musician practices his instrument and learns the notes in order to create his own sound . . .

Science is structured through basic elements - a unique basis of the chemical system . . .





## HIEVING AS



### ONE















In an achievement of unity one never stops to discover the pieces from which the whole is created. All individuals strive, but without each other, they will never achieve.

... more important to the athlete than his personal wins are the wins of his team.

... a combination of sounds from individual instruments form a wonderful musical experience.

... through the basic elements all creation is possible; they make discovery come alive.

## MAKING THE PIECES FIT

Each year the Yearbook staff honors the persons whom it feels has influenced its members the most by dedicating the yearbook to them. Rarely, however, have these persons been as involved in every aspect of student life as these instructors. Both teachers stand out at Mercer due to their never ending devotion to helping students. With deep affection and lasting respect the Yearbook staff proudly dedicates the **Raider** 1986 to:

Ms. Susan Ethridge and Mrs. Zelene Foster





Ms. Ethridge is a seventh grade Social Studies teacher. She is a very active person in both the school and extra curriculum activities. Ms. Ethridge is presently serving as the advisor for the Model United Nations. In addition, she has advised the Student Advisory Council and she is involved in many other school activities. But what makes Ms. Ethridge stand out from the other teachers is her willingness to take part in every aspect of the school from dressing-up as a witch to being a friend to her students.



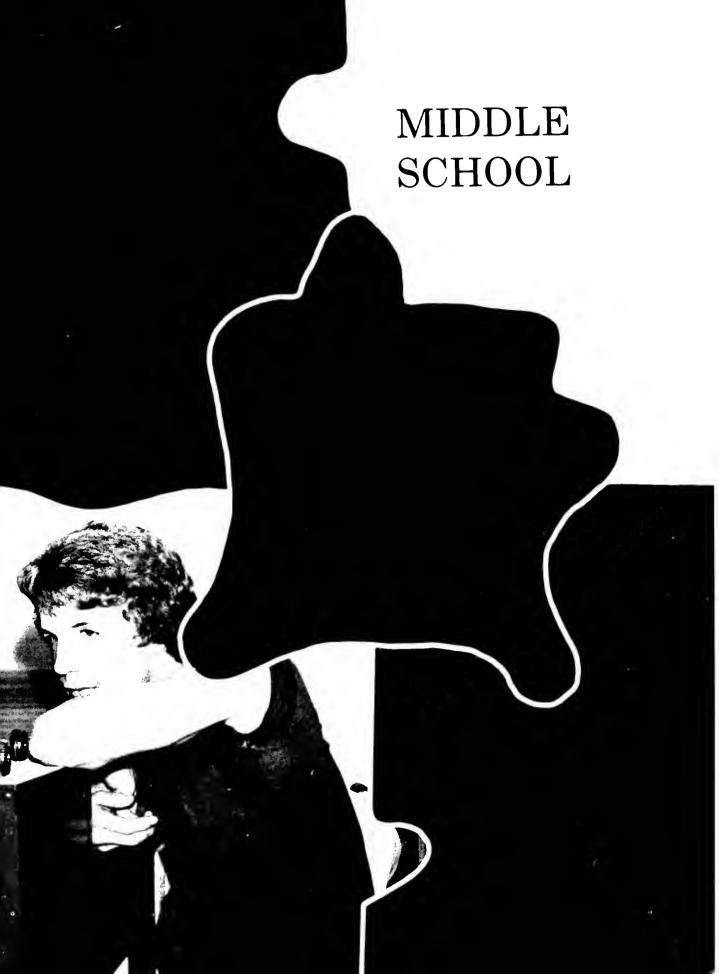
"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry Adams



Mrs. Zeline Foster is the PECE director. She has also taught English. Mrs. Foster has been instrumental in having many honors brought to Mercer. Her PECE students have often been featured in the Savannah News-Press as well as on local television stations.

This dedicated, dynamic and willing teacher has also served as advisor to the YAC Club. In addition, she has assisted in the planning of the eighth grade promactivities. Mrs. Foster stands out from the other teachers because of her enduring devotion and integrity.









PUNK-N-ROCK AND WILD HAT DAY









It would be hard to picture Mercer without all the spirit and imagination that the students and teachers possess. Every once in awhile Mercer people get a little carried away and go CRAZY. On such days you can find them wearing funny hats or maybe even dressed up like their favorite Rock Star.













HALLOWEEN FUN









"Calling all Ghosts and Goblins to roam the halls and make Mercer the Scariest place of all."

Mercer caught the demon spirit on Halloween Day, October 31, 1985. The halls echoed with the sounds of laughter and squeals. Everywhere you looked you could see ghosts, goblins, witches, cheerleaders, and any other strange creature or person. Yes, this was sure one fun day . . .

There was also a Halloween Dance that the PTA sponsored. Boy, was that fun!! They had popcorn, candy, coke, and of course there was the terrific music that made dancing a must.















# GROWING PAINS

The Middle School days are the most difficult in a student's life. When a person becomes a teenager, he finds himself taking on new responsibilities. Grades begin to matter, so the academic pressures increase and a social life begins to appear. Because these days are an impressionable age, Middle School memories will be some of the most pleasant, and the most painful; they will last forever.









With recent changes in the curriculum, academic life has become more challenging. Students can become well-trained in the use of computers, or knowledgeable about the capitals of obscure countries. First-time oral reports can be really scary, as well as a parent's reaction to a less-than-desirable grade. With the challenge comes enjoyment of the Middle School days.









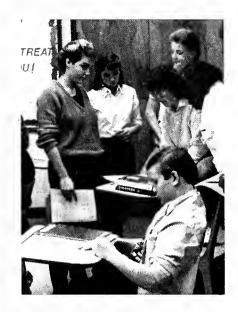
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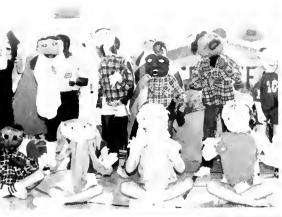
# THE UNEXPECTED JOYS OF GROWING UP













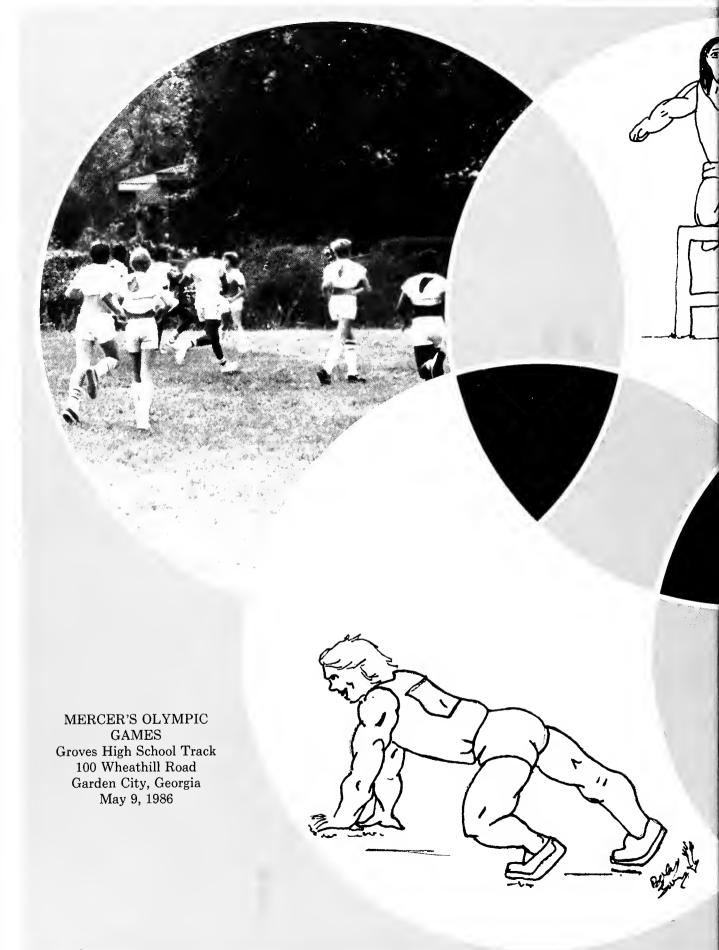


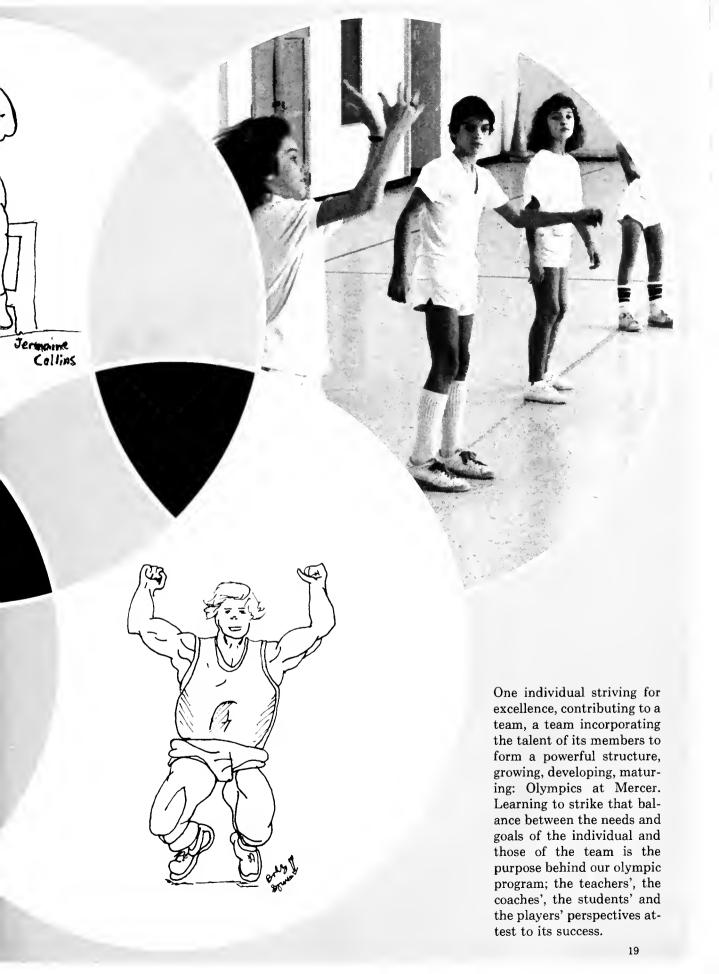




The social life in the sixth through eighth grades possesses many different parts. Some of the organizations sponsor movies, parties, dances, and dress-up days. These activities provide a rest from a rough school day. The days in Middle School provide a time to enjoy independence and social activity before faced with the pressure of High School









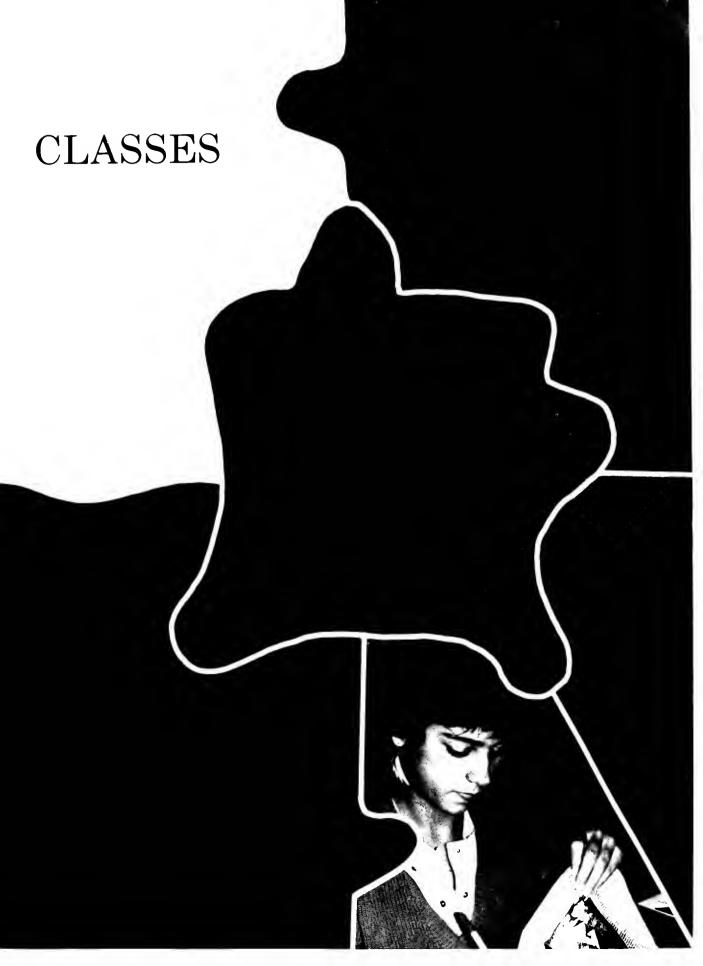




# SEE WHERE IT TAKES YOU

After Mercer? The future is mapped out ... or is it? Mercer prepares a student not only for academic achievement, but for personal success as well. Individuality, independence, honor, and maturity are the traits that are nurtured and prepare students to cope with the "Real World". The middle school experience may only require three years, but its effects have a continuous impact on the individual.





# EIGHTH GRADE

Mindy Adair Tracy Aldrich Rachel Allard Lavone Allen









Stephanie Altman Scott Anderson Kim Ardis Melanie Austin









Terry Austin Dan Bacon Levy Bacon Nancy Bailey









Chris Banks Tanisha Barns Lisa Barrett Barry Bazemore









Terry Beasley James Beaudoin Ruth Black Jason Bland









# . EIGHTH GRADE









Johnny Bowers Michelle Boyd Brenda Braddy Talvia Bradley









Douglas Brannen Franklin Branson Phillip Bridges Tania Broomfield









Angel Brown Antwan Brown Ashley Brown Barbara Brown









Jeffrey Brown Jonathan Brown Richard Brown Amy Bruner









Deidra Bryan Monica Bryant Kevin Bryant Randy Burke

# EIGHTH GRADE ...

Robbie Byrd Troy Cadle Alesha Campbell Major Campbell









Shawn Capers Joey Carter Chad Carver Adam Celeste









Tanesha Chaplin Kenneth Chappell Robin Childers Laurie Carnes









Shannon Cleland Leslie Clifton Chris Cochran Tonya Coleman



















# EIGHTH GRADE









Betty Jo Crawford Melissa Crew Sheila Cross James Dammarell









Tara Daniels Kenny Davis Michael Davis Richard Davis









Tabitha Davis Kim Deal Robert Donahue Dale Dawson









Janice Dyches Leomia Eason Harry Elliot Carla Ellis









Michael Ellis Shawn Enslow Dawn Evangelista John Fields

# EIGHTH GRADE ...

Dave Fish John Floyd Amey Fogarty Kevin Futch









Cedric Gadson Terrance Gadson Ricky Gibson Roger Gollihue









Cory Grant Kelly Grant Jennifer Gray Anthony Griffin









Christine Griswald Dawn Grubbs Thomas Grubbs Michelle Gunder









Michelle Hadden Leamon Hall Shannon Hammond Darren Harrison









# EIGHTH GRADE









Stacy Hartman Bobby Hattrich Duane Hearn William Hendricks









Lisa Hester Kristy Hicks Robert Hicks Jason Hinson









Chris Holt Michael Hope William Hulett Heather Hulsey









Tonya Hutcheson Vanessa Hymon Timmy Jackson Lisa Jenkins









Theresa Jenkins Veronica Jenlans George Johnson James Johnson

# EIGHTH GRADE ...

Jimmy Johnson Kenneth Johnson Shannon Johnson Yolanda Johnson









Janice Johnston Jody Johnston Brenda Jones Susan Joseph









Crissy Kennedy Kitty Kennedy Lee Kersey Bert Klein









Jamie Kreyenbuhl Chester Kuffroth Dwayne Ladson John Lafallette









Andrew Lane Clinton Lane Glenn Lawson Le-An Ledford









# EIGHTH GRADE







Derrick Lewis Fernando Lewis Jennifer Lewis Tom Lietz









Nicole Little April Lundy Donald Mack Dwayne Mack









Ronald Mack Michael Madden Jason Martin William Massey









Rodney Maxwell Laura Mazzara Tabu McBride Tammy McCloy









Charles McCorkle Stephanie McFarlane Lela McMilla Jay Melvin

# EIGHTH GRADE ...

Juan Michel Kim Monroe Jamie Moore Octavia Moore









Charles Morgan Samantha Morgan Eddie Myrick Taiyanika Oglesby









Julie Osteen Stephanie Padgett Julie Palmer Kristie Parker









Latarasha Parrish James Patilla Shawn Plasky

Craig Quarterman



















# EIGHTH GRADE









Lou Reed Michelle Reed Stacey Reese Stepahnie Reese









Robert Register Debra Reindl Michael Renaldo Mark Rentz









Vette Reynolds Shannon Rich Regina Richardson Sabrina Ricks









Stacey Roach Regina Roberts Stacey Roberts Michelle Robinson









James Rogers Roberta Roosevelt Shannon Rose Patricia Ryea

# EIGHTH GRADE ...

Nancy Sabb Janice Salter Jesse Saures Daniel Seay









Alison Sellars Tomecia Shager Dawna Sharman Sean Shearouse









Jeannie Shepherd Kerry Sicard Teresa Sims Gregory Singleton









Latonya Smalls Angela Smith Daniel Smith Joy Smith



















# EIGHTH GRADE









David Sparks Henry Speaks Bobby Squires Mechelle Stafford









Troy Steed Richard Sterno Felicia Stewart Andy Stokes









Derrick Strickland Mark Strickland Allen Stripling Steven Stuckey









Tara Taylor Troy Taylor Vanessa Taylor Dlorch Teigue









Griffin Thomas Latonya Thompson Kyle Turner Wendell Turner

# EIGHTH GRADE ...

Angela Vance Pedro Walker Tony Watts Robert Wellmaker









Mariof Julie Wesly Mariof James West Amy White G/rlfriend White









Sybil Williams Tynege Williams Hope Williamson Michelle Wilson









Stephen Wilson Rocky Wingate Phillip Wood David Woods Not pict.









Tina Woods Cheryl Woodward Chris Wynn Daniel Yawn









## EIGHTH GRADE









Darren Young George Young Theresa Young Mary Zellner

## SEVENTH GRADE ...

Andre Abney Harold Alderman Melanie Alexander Terry Alexander Elroy Allen

David Anderson Melinda Anderson Stephanie Anderson Eugene Anthony Simone Anthony

> Ronnie Archer Chris Austin Joey Austin Brian Bailey Sandra Banks

Charles Barnes Kerri Barnes Latrelle Barnett Patricia Brown Wanda Baxter

> Dawn Beasley Mark Beasley Julie Beckett Lisa Bennett Terri Bishop

Toni Bishop Anthony Bowers Robert Bowers Shannon Boyette Traci Brackett

Oliver Brazier Laura Brinson Michelle Brinson Christina Britt Shannett Brooks



## ... SEVENTH GRADE



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Craig Daniels
Alice Daughtry
Michelle Daughtry
Amy Davis
Amy Devegter

Myron Devoe Tabitha Dewberry Marcella Dominguez Van Driggers Dynise Eason

> Leon Eason Theresa Eason Toby Edenfield Cathy Edwards Melinda Edwards

Stacey Edwards
Tim Edwards
Duane Ekern
Natarsha Ellison
Ronnie Ellison

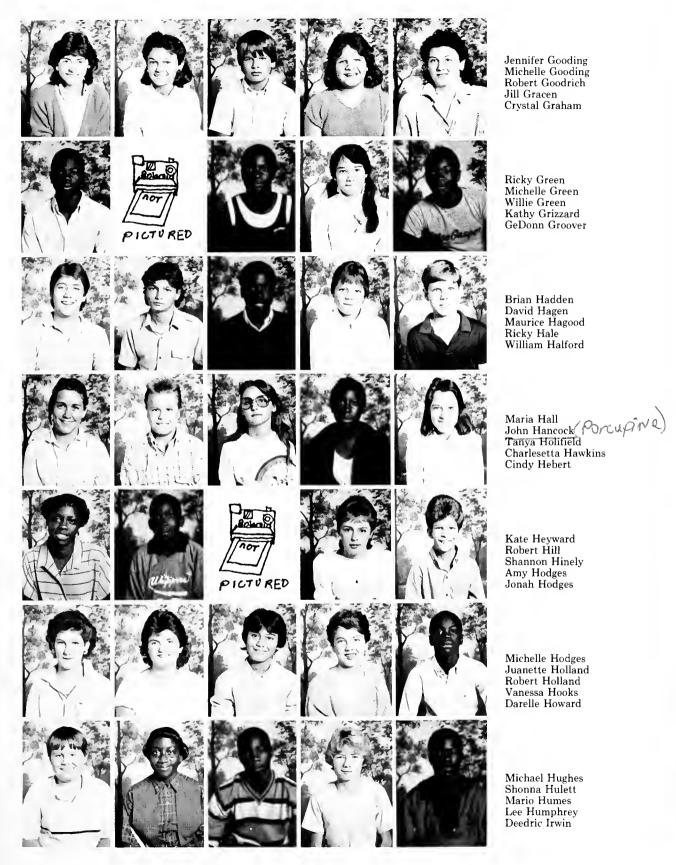
Val Ervin Keith Evans Kevin Evans George Evener Michael Fisher

Shawn Fisher Stacie Flurry Clifton Fortner Jason Frazier Amanda Freyne

Anika Futch Brant Gammon Tyrone Gary Bryant Gay Christine Gibson



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Andre Overstreet Jack Owens Julie Padgett Antionette Parnell Shelly Partain

Roncheon Peters Rusty Phillips Richard Phillips Stacy Philpot Donald Pickard

Jason Pickard Debra Pierce Albertha Pinckney Michelle Polite Cheronae Porter

Anthony Powell John Powell John Quarterman Jimmy Rahab Kevin Reedy

> Mark Reeves Brian Reiser Evelyn Rich Jessica Ricord Chad Riner

Chanda Roach Les Robarge Billy Roberson Brandy Roberts Kevin Roberts

Scott Robider Ingrid Robinson Marlene Robinson Chris Rogers Holly Rogers



## ... SEVENTH GRADE



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Shannon Stanley Melissa Stark Heather Steinhauser Lorrie Stephens Debra Sterno

Brandon Stewart Craig Stone Daniel Stone Eric Taylor Michael Taylor

Chad Temples Amy Thompson Jason Thorne Michelle Todd Tracy Todd

Alexander Tolbert Lorraine Tonssant Kathy Toole James Trussell Misty Tyler

Laura Vanscooter Ede Walker Nikki Wilkes Brian Wardlaw Vickie Waters

Michelle Weaver Becky Webb Shandy Webb Amanda Wellmaker Katina West

Paula West Robert White Marcus Winters David Woods Daniel Williams



## ... SEVENTH GRADE



James Williams Lynn Williams Marcus Williams Rhaunda Williams Ronald Williams

Kevin Wilson Michael Winters Keith Woods Tammy Wright Phillip Wright

Jennifer Wycoff Althea Youmans Brian Young Jerry Youngblood Stephanie Zellner

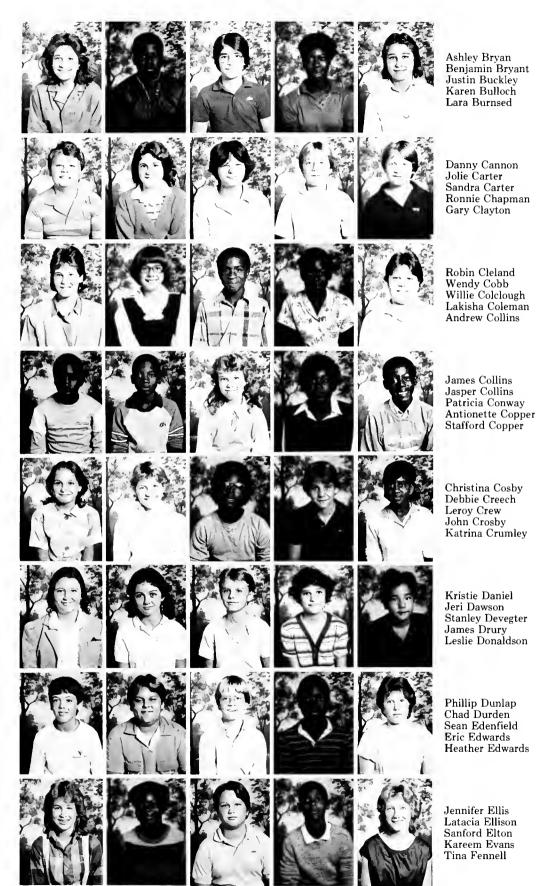


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## ... SIXTH GRADE



## SIXTH GRADE ...

Randy Fields Freddy Flakes William Flewallen Greg Flower Mary Frazier



Marice Golphin James Grainger Billy Grant Tonya Grant Calinda Gray

Brent Green Cary Green Sukill Greene Christopher Griffin Jason Griffin

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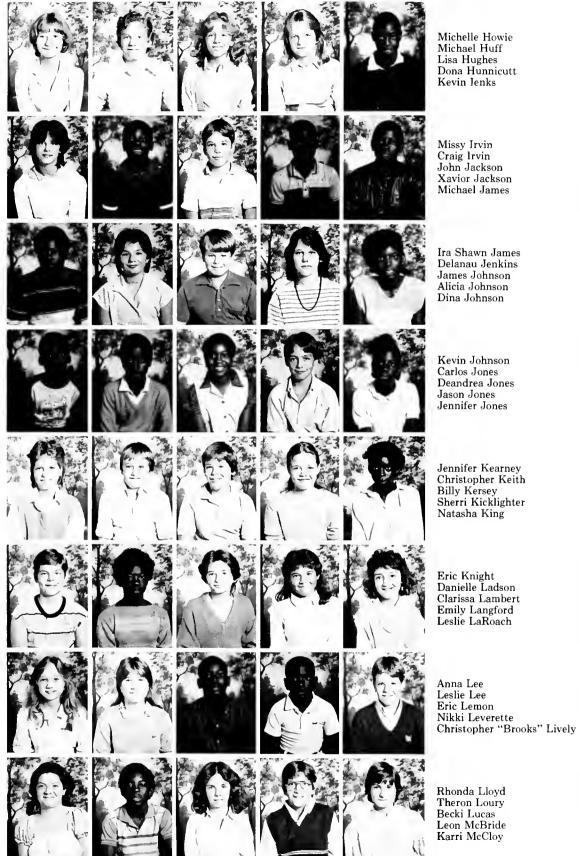
Jeremaine Harmon John Harper Jason Harrell Jennifer Harris Andrew Hauger

Ann Hawkins Alan Hazard James Head Jennifer Hinely Samantha Hodges

Denise Holland Janith Hollis Errick Horne Merritt Houston Tare Howard



## ... SIXTH GRADE



## SIXTH GRADE . . .

Allison McCord Gwen McCullough LaDonna McIver Alex Manker Patrick Mathis Carol Mikell April Miller Melissa Miller Joanna Mills Robert Mironich Kimberly Mixon Amanda Mobely Tula Montgomery Ashley Morgan Kevin Morrison Laura Morrow Mauricio Munoy Bobby Murray Kenneth Murray Syretta Murray Sherry Neely Crystal Nobles Elizabeth Osako Amy Osborn Pernell Osborne Jennifer Parker Jeffrey Parrish Heather Pasuir Joseph Patrick Marci Patrick Valerie Paul Claron Payne
Cory Pendleton
Jason Perry Tina Phillips Ramon Pickard Karen Pinckney Ramon Pinckney Jason Polk Clay Porter

# ... SIXTH GRADE



## $\mathbf{SIXTH}\ \mathbf{GRADE}\dots$

Antonio Spann Bridgett Spencer Brian Spikes Amy Spivey Melissa Stafford

Traci Steed Russell Stephens Mark Sterno Marilyn Stokes Robin Stone

Wendell Strickland Natasha Strobhart Alan Tebbetts Mark Terry Michael Thomas

Terri Thomas Yolanda Thomas James Thompson Richard Tibbits Derrik Tigner

LaWanda Tolbert Tonya Toole Leigh Townsend Wayman Towsand Stephanie Turner

> Brian Tuten Larry Tyler Kristi Walea Sheila Walker Yolanda Walker

Tammie Wall Wanda Ward Anika Washington Richard Washington Guy Weaver

> Alissa Webb Tabitha Wegman Caleise Wells Jamie Wells Stephanie Wells



## ... SIXTH GRADE



Vicki West LaDonna Wheeler Rebecca Whetstone James White Ricardo Wilkerson

Douglas Williams Felicia Williams James Williams Joseph Williams Latasha Williams

Moneca Williams Orealia Williams Terrell Williamson Lenwood Willingham April Wilson

Donald Wilson Fredrick Wilson Kristian Wingate Amy Wolfe Anthony Woods

James Youmans

# JUST WANNA' HAVE FUN













Clubs and organizations —
hubs of activity.
Student Council —
main component.
Pieces, parts . . .
French, Art, Band, Chorus,
Yearbook, Math, F.H.A.,
Industrial Arts, Reading,
Computers, Model U.N., Quiz
Bowl, Newspaper —
Important pieces . . .
Necessary parts . . .
One GIANT PUZZLE!!!
Let's make the parts fit.

## MR. & MISS YEARBOOK AND ATTENDANTS



Winners: Robert Register, Leslie Clifton, Dawn Evangelista, Crissy Kennedy, Wendell Cothran, and Griffin Thomas.

Several students vied for the title, Mr. & Miss Raider. These students put forth extra effort to sell advertisements to businesses and individuals in the community. The staff extends congratulations to the following winners.

Mr. & Miss Yearbook — Griffin Thomas and Dawn Evangelista

Attendants — Robert Register and Leslie Clifton

Attendants — Wendell Cothran and Chrissy Kennedy



Big Smiles from "REAL CHAMPIONS!"

## PECE STUDENTS ON THE JOB





Cake Corner Bakery

Osteen Florist

Program of Education and Career Exploration provides students in grades 7 and 8 an opportunity to relate themselves to broad areas of work through hands-on work experiences at community sites. Mrs. Z. Foster coordinates this program.



PECE students inventory their interests, aptitudes, and values; use a variety of resources to research occupations; listen to and question guest speakers; complete job application forms; and develop tentative career plans.

Ray's Butcher Shop, Bloomingdale





Hometown Bakery

Hardee's, Pooler

# LET'S HAIL THE PEACEMAKERS!



During the school year, ten students from Mercer Middle School went to Georgia Southern College to participate in the Model United Nations. The United Nations is an organization that discusses the problems that are going on in the world and tries to decide on solutions. Most countries belong to the United Nations.

Mercer Middle School was the only school where all four of the countries won honorable mention. The countries and delegates follow: Libya - Jamie Kreyenbuhl, Stacey Roberts, and Amanda Reddick; Costa Rica - Dawn Evangelista, Jennifer Lewis, and Latarasha Parrish; Honduras - Bert Klein and Troy Steed; and Norway - Jay Melvin and Griffin Thomas. The advisors are Ms. Ethridge and Mrs. Collins.

## QUIZ BOWL

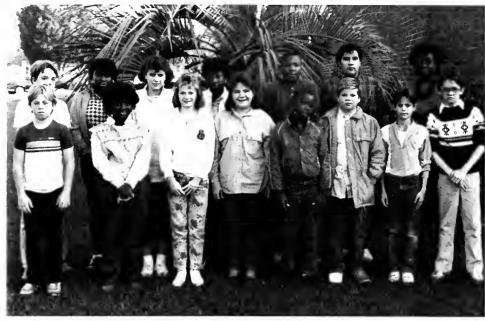


The purpose of the Quiz Bowl Club is to provide middle school students the opportunity to compete on a high academic level, to stimulate academic achievement, to boost confidence, and to teach and utilize research skills.

Members of the 1985 - 86 team follow: Denise Holland, Dana Allen, David Hagan, Christine McIntyre, Dawn Evangelista, Jay Melvin, Chris Holt, and Griffin Thomas. The advisors are Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Harn, Mrs. Herman, and Mrs. Miller.

# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF COMPUTERS





The Computer Club's advisor is Mrs. E. Burton. She wants to give the students who are not taking computer literacy an opportunity to operate and program a computer. Mrs. Burton also wants to give students who have taken computer literacy an opportunity to do advanced programming and special projects. This year's officers follow: Amanda Reddick, president; Allison Sellers, secretary; and Sybil Williams, program chairperson.

## READ! READ! READ!





The Reading Club was organized to accommodate students who really enjoy reading. It is an interesting club because students have the opportunity to read both fiction and nonfiction material. Students discuss and share with other members of this club. Mrs. P. Ervin coordinates the activities of this club.

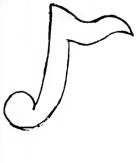
# AH! THE BEAUTY OF THEIR VOICES!





The Mercer Middle School chorus is directed by Mrs. Kathy Maher. These students are well-known in Savannah-Chatham County. They sing in area nursing homes, participate in Night in Old Savannah festivities, Georgia Day activities, and on various school programs. This year the chorus wowed a standing room only audience during a P.T.A. meeting with a production termed *Broadway*. If you enjoy beautiful singing, you'll love Mercer's chorus.





# THE SOUND OF MUSIC



SIXTH GRADE BAND



The Mercer Middle School band is under the direction of Mr. Russell Sena. This talented individual coordinates students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Mercer offers a beginning band program for 6th grade students and for students in other grades.

The band participates in the Georgia Music Educator's Activities, District Solo Ensemble, District Band Festival, Christmas Concert, and Georgia Day festivities. Mercer is very proud of Mr. Sena and the members of the band.



SEVENTH GRADE BAND



EIGHTH GRADE BAND

# EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Tom Lietz and Stacey Roberts, Editors

The Raider Review staff is composed of dedicated and enthusiastic individuals. Students gather news, write, edit, and publish at least three issues of the newspaper. In addition, a school-wide news program is sponsored each Friday morning during the second semester. Anchored by Stacey Roberts, Raider Review editor, this undertaking has proved to be both informative and entertaining to teachers and students.

The members of the Raider Review staff follow: Stacey Roberts and Tom Lietz, editors; Dawn Evangelista and Talvia Bradley, main events; Barry Bazemore, Bobby Hattrich, Le-An Ledford, Monica Bryant, Hope Williams, Jonathan Brown, William Hulett, and Mark Rentz, reporters. Mrs. L. K. Ellis advises the group.



Mrs. L. K. Ellis, Advisor



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### INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB



The Industrial Arts Club affords members the opportunity to engage in many exciting activities. The activities are mainly related to drafting, printing methods, and other creative endeavors. The students make projects and share the joy of their success with their parents and friends. The coordinator is Mr. Neville Floyd.

The officers follow: Teresa Sims, president; Joy Smith, vice-president; Latonya Thompson, secretary; Scooter Branson, treasurer; and Hal Flewallan, historian.

F.H.A. ON PARADE

The F.H.A. is a very active organization. The three key areas of interests are personal growth, community involvement, and vocational preparation.

The participants are interested in sharing and learning. They visit nursing homes, invite guest speakers to come and share information related to their areas of expertise, serve refreshments when special guests visit the school, co-sponsor the prom, and participate in Georgia Day activities.

The officers for the 1985-86 school year follow: Julie Osteen, president; Chrissy Kennedy, vice president; Dawn Evangelista, secretary; and Griffin Thomas, Parliamentarian. Ms. Rose Martin is the advisor.



# MEET THE



Business managers: Jennifer Lewis and Le-An Ledford



Editors: Bradley and Kreyenbuhl



Layouts: Griffin Thomas, Bobby Squires, and Bert Klein



Classes: Jamie Moore, Janice Dyches, and Lisa Cooler

### RAIDER STAFF



Advertising: Mike Davis, Talvia Bradley, Bert Klein, Griffin Thomas, Hope Williamson, Billy Hulett, and Jonathan Brown

Copy: Jay Melvin, Latarasha Parrish, Stacey Roberts, and Monica Bryant.



Helmspersons for the *Raider 1986* are Jamie Kreyenbuhl and Talvia Bradley. This year's theme is *Puzzles*. The staff has worked very hard to produce a book that reflects the many facets of middle school life. We hope that you will enjoy unraveling and recreating this puzzle.

Puzzlemasters or advisors for this year's Raider are Ms. Stubbs, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Ellis.



Clubs: Barry Bazemore, Latarasha Parrish, Tom Lietz, Stacey Roberts, and Bobby Hattrich

# CREATING BEAUTY IS THEIR AIM



The Art Club was formed to give students who do not take art the entire year the opportunity to expand their creative horizons. These students are instrumental in providing artwork for P.T.A. meetings and exhibits. Many of them also participate in the annual Puppet Jamboree. Ms. S. Stubbs advises the group. The following students serve as officers: Bert Klein, president; Amy White, vice president; and Dawn Evangelista, secretary.



## THE FRENCH CLUB



The French Club is made up of students who have the ability to speak and understand the French language. Most tudents enjoy the club because it gives them the opportunity to show others how much they have learned during ne semester. In addition, students enjoy learning about the French culture. The members of the French Club follow: ennifer Lewis, Chris Banks, Tracy Aldrich, Derrick Strickland, Chris Holt, Leslie Clifton, Stacey Roberts, Chrissy Lennedy, Robbie Hicks, Tina Woods, Talvia Bradley, Michael Davis, and Jason Martin. Mrs. Wisenbaker is the dvisor.

## MATH CONTEST WINNERS!



Mercer's mathematics department sponsored a team of four students in the second annual Armstrong State College Middle School Mathematics Contest. The team members were John Bowers, Phillip Bridges, Jamie Kreyenbuhl, and Le-An Ledford. Mercer was well represented and placed fifth out of twelve schools, public and private. Mrs. Doris Harn coordinates math activities.

#### A NECESSARY ORGANIZATION



The Student Council at Mercer Middle School is a fine organization. Ms. Wisenbaker is the advisor to the club. The purpose of this organization is to provide students the opportunity to develop character and leadership ability. The Student Council always plans special activities and projects. Some of the activities follow: Toys for Toddlers, school films, Christmas door decorating contest, and community drives.

The officers for the 1985-86 school year follow: Alison Sellers, president; Janice Johnston, vice president; Antionette Dwinell, secretary; Latrelle Brown, treasurer; Jay Melvin, eighth grade representative; Robbie Jones, seventh grade representative, and Allie Baker, sixth grade representative. Each homeroom class also has a Student Council representative.

# WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

The entire yearbook staff salutes Mrs. Ellis, Ms. Stubbs, and Mr. Kennedy for their leadership and support this school year. They gave us the necessary instructions and saw to it that we remained on task.

Working on the 1986 issue was quite an adventure, and we hope that the administrators, faculty, students, and parents will enjoy each page of the *Raider*. Take the time to relish the joy, the excitement, the growth, the discoveries, in this photo-history of the 1985-86 school year at Mercer. Enjoy the 1986 issue of the *RAIDER*. We couldn't have done it without you!



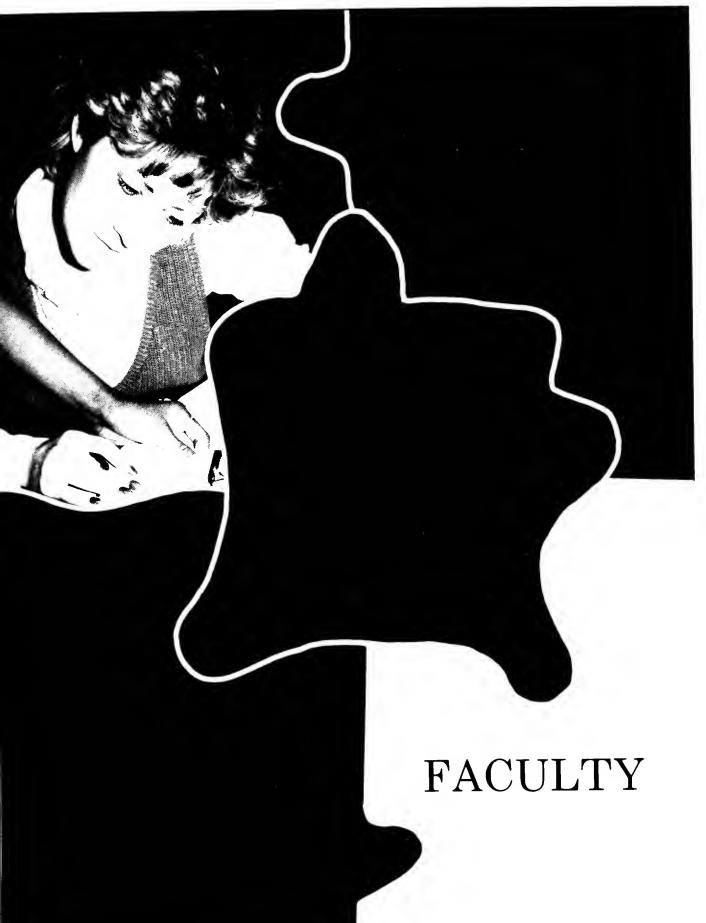
Ms. Shawn Stubbs



Mrs. Lillie K. Ellis



Mr. Patrick Kennedy



## **ADMINISTRATION**



Mrs. Virginia DeLoach Principal



"That man is a success who lives well, laughs often and loves much ... who looks for the best in others and who gives the best in himself always."

- Robert Louis Stevenson



Mr. Donald Gervais Assistant Principal

"You are the author of your life, and your fate is to live what you create."

- Anonymous

## **SPECIALTY**



Mrs. Virgina Frazier Guidance Counselor



Mr. William Mock Guidance Counselor





Mrs. Sandra Henderson Librarian



Mrs. Sherri Estes Nurse



Mr. Comer Flynn In-House Coordinator

## ENGLISH/READING



Mrs. Patricia Adams



Ms. Lisa Benzing



Mrs. Carolyn Brown



Ms. Judy Crumley



Mrs. Lillie Ellis



Mrs. Patricia Ervin



Mrs. Pamela Herman



Mr. Patrick Kennedy



Ms. Kris Kisling



Mrs. Sherry McClain



Mrs. Joann Smith



Mrs. Margaret Zeigler

## SOCIAL STUDIES



Mr. Frank Bell



Mrs. Arnetta Brown



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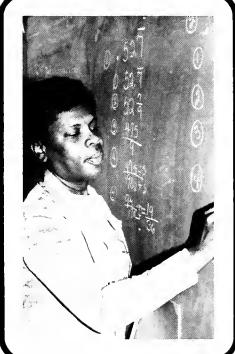


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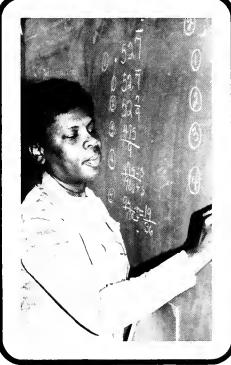
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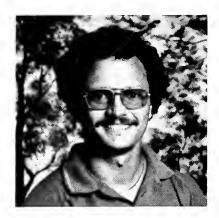


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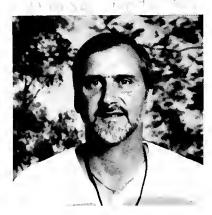




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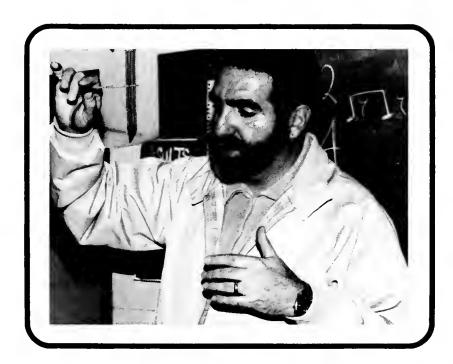
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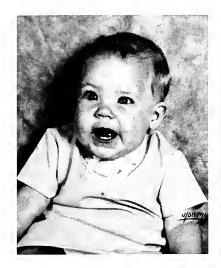


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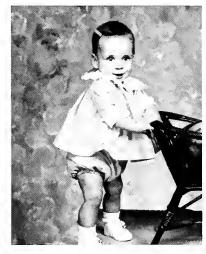
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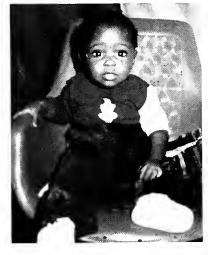


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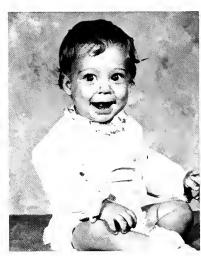
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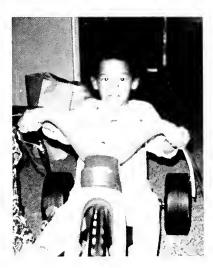
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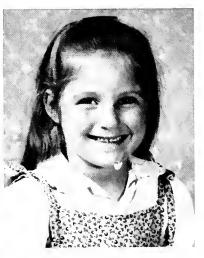
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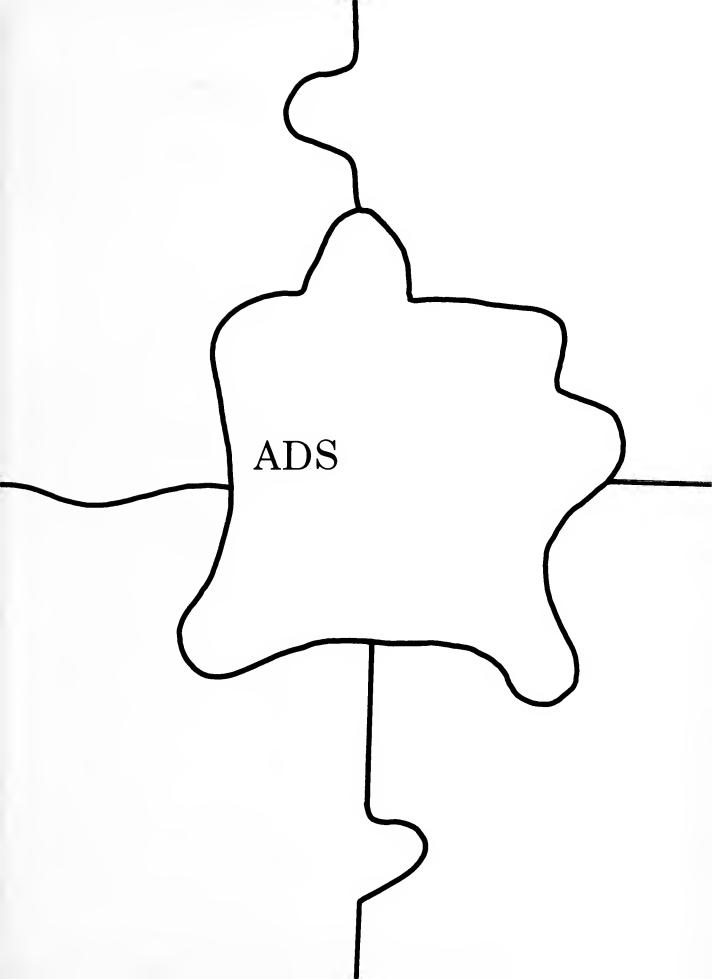
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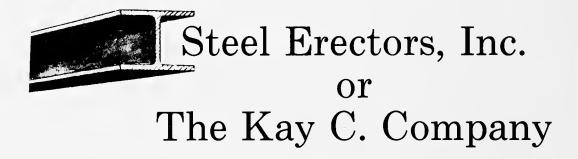
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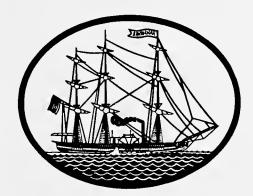
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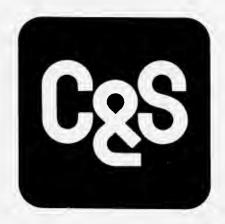
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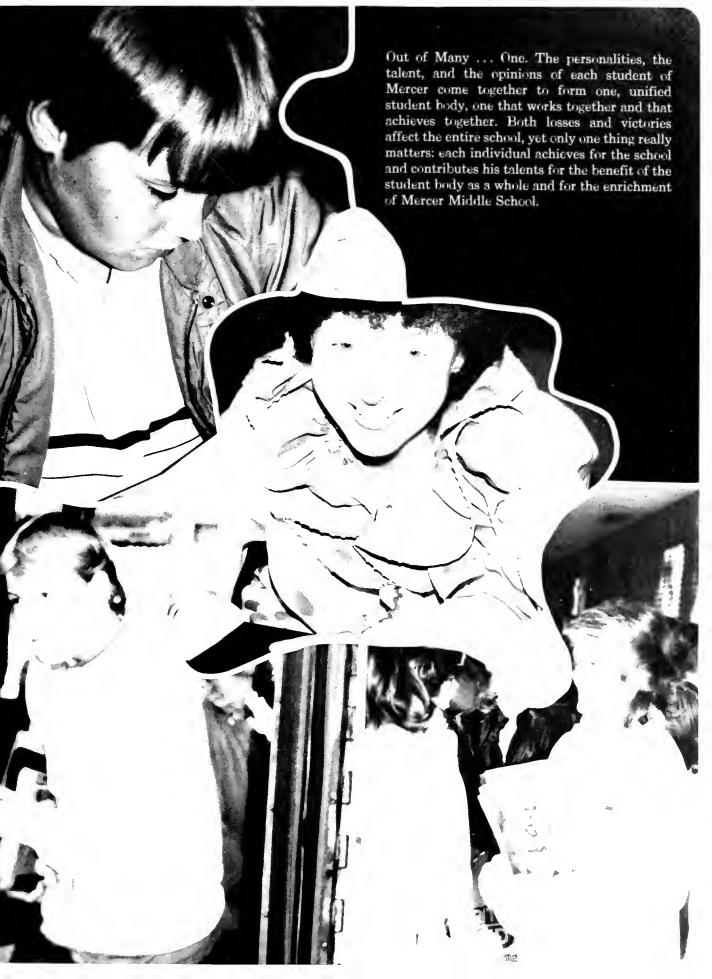
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